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SUBJ: US ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIAN POLICE

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11. PARA 7 REF A STATED "PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES
OVERSEAS ARE TERMINATED AND ONGOING PROJECTS WILL BE
WOUND DOWN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. TRAINING PROJECTS
IN US MAY CONTINUE."

2. THERE IS NO PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM IN INDONESIA
AND COUNTRY TEAM HAS RESISTED ESTABLISHING ONE
BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN 1950S AND 1960S.

3. INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE ARE CONSIDERED A
MILITARY SERVICE ALONG WITH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE
AND ARE SUBORDINATE TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
SECURITY (HANKAM). AS SUCH INDONESIAN POLICE ARE
RECEIVING LIMITED MAP SUPPORT INCLUDING UHME MATERIAL,
LOGISTICS SUPPORT, TRAINING AIDS (PROJECTORS, BOOKS,
PUBLICATIONS, US PRODUCED CIVILIAN POLICE FILMS) AND
TRAINING IN US. PROGRAMMED FOR THE FUTURE ARE
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, SMALL ARMS, PATROL
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BOATS, MAINTENANCE/SPARE PARTS AND THE SUPPORT OF

SUCH CRITICAL PROJECTS AS MODERNIZATION OF A CAPABILITY TO DETECT/HANDLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. US DEFENSE LIAISON GROUP(USDLG) HAS NO ADVISORY FICTIONS RELATED TO POLICE WORK.

4. POLICE PROJECTS WITHIN MAP HAVE TO DATE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND INDONESIAN DEFENSE PLANNERS ARE COUNTING ON FUTURE PROJECTS TO HELP UPGRADE A 120,000 MAN FORCE WITHOUT PLACING ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON AN ALREADY ASUTERE DEFENSE BUDGET. WE CONSIDER IT IN US INTEREST TO CONTINUE MODEST LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE TO POLICE(A) BECAUSE PROJECTS ARE WELL CONCEIVED IN THEMSELVES AND (B) TO MAINTAIN INDONESIAN CONFIDENCE IN US PREPAREDNESS TO CARRY THROUGH--WITHIN OVERALL FINANCIAL PARAMETERS--ON MUTUALLY AGREED OBJECTIVES.

5. WE URGE THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THE ARTICLE IN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO PUBLIC SAFETY BE INTERPRETED IN MANNER PERMITTING CONTINUED ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIAN POLICE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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